

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEANINE A. SORTISIO  
and STEVEN R. SORTISIO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PETER ACCETTA, M.D.,  
SUSAN M. PETERSON, RPA-C,  
ASTELLAS PHARMA US, INC., and  
NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 09-cv-00176RJA

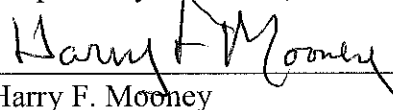
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**DEFENDANT NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION'S JOINDER IN  
DEFENDANT ASTELLAS PHARMA US, INC.'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION  
TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO REMAND**

Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("NPC") hereby joins in Defendant  
Astellas Pharma US, Inc.'s Memorandum In Opposition To Plaintiffs' Motion To Remand, filed  
on this same date, in the above-captioned matter.

DATED: May 8, 2009  
Buffalo, NY

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009, I electronically filed Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation's Joinder In Defendant Astellas Pharma US, Inc.'s Memorandum In opposition To Plaintiffs' Motion To Remand with the Clerk of the District Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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